

## REMARKS

The Examiner has rejected all claims currently pending in this application which includes all apparatus claims of the original patent of which this application is a dismissal. The recitation of the discussed status has been inserted into the application.

Previously, a Preliminary Amendment was filed in which the Related Application was inserted into the Specification. If this Preliminary Amendment was not entered, please advise.

The Examiner has cited Outlaw U.S. 4,464,906 as a base reference. It is admitted, however that Outlaw does not teach a heating means, a timer or a motion sensor. In addition to the Outlaw Patent, the Examiner adds the Tatsulani, et al Patent, U.S. Patent 5,459,944 and alleges that Tatsulani, et al teaches a "similar apparatus \*\*\*\* 6 \*\*\*\*\* with heaters for blowing warm air onto the hands." This is incorrect. The Tatsulani Patent blows cool air only onto the hand. Since it has a refrigeration unit, produces hot air. This hot air is blown away but not on the nails. Rather it is blown away so as not to interfere with the nails.

Barnes does teach similar but not for a nail dryer.

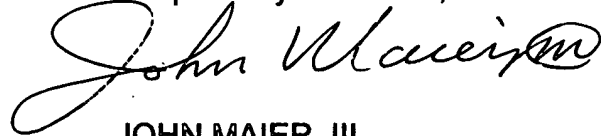
The Examiner has objected to claim 6 as requiring a structural difference. A timer in the circuit is a structural difference. Claims 7 recites limitations as to temperature which the Examiner considers obvious but these temperatures are not recited in the art and, in fact, different temperatures are related in the art cited by the Examiner.

Claims 6 and 7 have been incorporated into claim 5. Dependent claims have been modified to reflect this change.

The Applicant now claims a specific invention not shown in the art or even hinted at in the prior art. Actually, the Examiner has not produced a reference which shows heating the nails much less one that heats and then cools at a low temperature.

The Application is now believed to be in condition for allowance which action is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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